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Title:

Processes For Genetic Manipulations Using Promoters

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1-29-02PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

10 Box Patent Application  
The Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

15 Dear Examiner:

This is a Preliminary Amendment, filed on November 14, 2000, with a continuation utility patent application. Please change the title and amend the specification and claims as shown below.

20 In the Title:

Please change "Processes for Genetic Manipulations Using Promoters" to the following: Multi-Gene Expression Profile.

In the Specification:

25 Please add the following paragraph at the beginning of the specification:

## RELATED APPLICATIONS

A. This is a continuation of Application No. 09/286,533, filed April 5, 1999; which is a continuation of Application No. 08/922,965, filed September 3, 1997, now Patent No. 5,891,636; which is a continuation of Application No. 08/636,748, filed on April 19, 30 1996, now Patent No. 5,716,785; which is a continuation of Application No. 07/957,647, filed on October 5, 1992, now Patent No. 5,545,522; which is a continuation of Application No. 07/411,370, filed on September 23, 1989, now abandoned.

now US 6,291,176

In the Claims:

35 Please cancel claims 1-35 and add the following claims: